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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Kazuhiko TAKABAYASHI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 4193  
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Application No.: 10/520,736 ) Examiner: Darren SCHWARTZ  
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Filed: January 10, 2005 )  
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For: INTER-APPARATUS ) Confirmation No.: 9751  
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AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM AND )  
INTER-APPARATUS  
AUTHENTICATION METHOD,  
COMMUNICATION DEVICE, AND  
COMPUTER PROGRAM

**Mail Stop: Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 25, 2008, the period for reply extending to July 25, 2008 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.